

Declaration for patent application

As the inventor(s) named below, I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the application entitled:

CONNECTOR-PLUG PART FOR AN OPTICAL PLUG-IN CONNECTION
which was filed on 30 May 2003 as PCT/CH03/00339

and claiming the Swiss priority 1084/02 dated 24. June 2002 and
Swiss priority 1349/02 dated 02. August 2002

I/we believe I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above
identified specification, including the claims thereof, as amended
by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent
and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material
to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material
information which became available between the filing date of the
prior application and the National or PCT International filing date
of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and;

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thereon.

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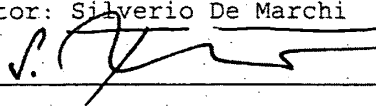
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as my/our attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all
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Executed this 25th day of November 2004

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